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Re: Deposit Account 16-2128
Request for correction of erroneous charge
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Dear Sir:

Request is made for a refund of \$400. This is for an erroneous charge that appeared on the December 31, 2002 statement for Account No. 16-2128. The erroneous charge is against Ser. No. 09/202,424, Fee Code 1252.

Enclosed is a true copy of:

1. The 12-31-02 Deposit Account Statement. The erroneous charge is highlighted in yellow.
2. Copy of the first and last page of the amendment that was timely mailed to the Office on November 22 with an 8(a) certificate.
3. Copy of the postcard receipt.
4. Copy of the first page of the September 24, 2002 Office Action FINAL (Paper No. 17).

The charge for a two-month extension for response is an error. The Office Action in question has a mailing date of September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 17). The response was mailed with an 8(a) certificate to the Office on November 22, 2002. Thus, there is no reason for any fee and there is no two-month extension due.

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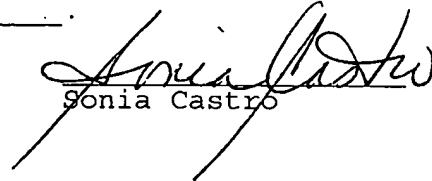
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Atty. Dkt. G-85 [G-41]

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TRANSFER OF VALUE UNITS IN A CHIP CARD
GAMING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT F -- AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the September 24, 2002 Office Action FINAL (Paper No. 17) that has a mailing date from the Office of September 24, 2002.

Applicants would like to make several points in response to the Office Action FINAL.

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An aspect of applicants' invention is that the data exchange is accompanied with a corresponding certificate. This, for example, is pointed out in claims 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, as well as 37, 38 and 39.

A certificate is different than encryption. Both may exist in a system. Encryption of exchange data is not enough to secure a network. According to the teaching of

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need, this feature and the claims are limited to a gambling system and is patentable.

VII.

Reconsideration and allowance of the specific claims directed to the certification prior to the transfers in the system, claims 31-35 and 37-39, are courteously solicited.

Also, reconsideration and allowance of the independent claims 36, 26 and 1, for the reasons set forth above, are also courteously solicited.

Finally, the dependent claims that are not recited above, namely, 28-30 and 40-41, are believed to be allowable because of the dependency from the parent claims and for the additional features they include.

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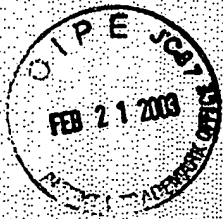
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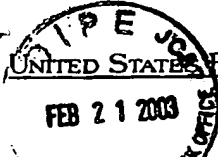


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2. Amendment F (8 pages)
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